

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4640–4661; 1 private bill, H.R. 4662; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 91, H. Con. Res. 395–396, and H. Res. 409–411, were introduced. **Pages H2099–H2100**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2672, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–428);

H.R. 2911, to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the “Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building” (H. Rept. 107–429);

H.R. 4006, to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the “Alfonse M. D’Amato United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–430);

H.R. 4028, to designate the United States courthouse located at 600 West Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Richard S. Arnold United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 107–431);

H.R. 2867, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator to submit certain disagreements to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for resolution, and to establish a minimum period for the solicitation of offers for a bundled contract (H. Rept. 107–432); and

H.R. 4231, to improve small business advocacy, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 107–433).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Msgr. Michael J. Bransfield, Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. **Page H2021**

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 by a yeand-nay vote of 280 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 123.

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In lieu of the matter to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill the following was inserted: “An Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.”

By a recorded vote of 172 yeas to 251 nays, Roll No. 122, rejected the Kind motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to agree to provisions in section

169(a) of the Senate amendment relating to payment limitations for commodity programs, and, within the scope of conference, to increase amounts for the following programs by the specified percent of any reduction in Federal spending resulting from the commodity program limitation: conservation programs, 50%; nutrition programs, 15%; rural development programs, 25%; and energy programs, 10%.

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Suspension—Solidarity with Israel: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 392, amended, expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 352 yeas to 21 nays with 29 voting “present”, Roll No. 126.

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Agreed to H. Res. 404, the rule that provided for consideration of the resolution under suspension of the rules by a recorded vote of 329 yeas to 76 nays, Roll No. 125. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yeand-nay vote of 328 yeas to 82 nays, Roll No. 124.

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Legislative Program: Representative Blunt announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 6.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 6: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, May 3, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 6.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 7: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 6, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 8.

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Receiving Former Members of Congress—Thursday, May 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, May 8, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, for the purpose of receiving in the House Chamber former Members of Congress. Further agreed that it may be in order on Thursday, for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair for the purpose of receiving the former Members of Congress.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2057–58.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 103 is held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes and three recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2056–57,

H2057, H2077, H2077–78, and H2089–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 7.

CBO ROLE AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Congressional Budget Office Role and Performance: Enhancing Accuracy, Reliability and Responsiveness in Budget and Economic Estimates. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

RETHINKING SPECIAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “Rethinking Special Education: How to Reform the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUCTION REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 4560, Auction Reform Act of 2002.

PROPOSED CHANGES—WORLD BANK IDA—NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Proposed changes to both the World Bank International Development Association and the North American Development Bank.” Testimony was heard from Joseph Cristoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee

on Technology and Procurement Policy held a joint hearing on H.R. 3844, Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security, GAO; Mark A. Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology and E-Government, OMB; Daniel G. Wolf, Director, Information Assurance Directorate, NSA, Department of Defense; Benjamin H. Wu, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; David C. Williams, Inspector General, Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; and Ronald E. Miller, Chief Information Officer, FEMA; and a public witness.

NORTH KOREA: HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on North Korea: Humanitarian and Human Rights Concerns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4125, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4043, to bar Federal agencies from accepting for any identification-related purpose and State-issued driver's license, or other comparable identification document, unless the State requires licenses or comparable documents issued to nonimmigrant aliens to expire upon the expiration of the aliens' nonimmigrant visas; H.R. 4558, to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs; and H.R. 4597, to prevent nonimmigrant aliens who are delinquent in child support payments from gaining entry into the United States.

MAGNUSON-STEVENSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, held a hearing on the Magnuson-Stevens Act Amendments of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank, Hefley and Farr; William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.